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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

OWNERS
THOMSON & CO.
DOLLARS
European Subscribers to the
Hongkong Telegraph may have
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal
Accident.
SEE BELOW.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Chairman.
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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G. R. D. Esq., D. R. S. Esq.,
M. D. Esq., R. S. Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq., N. A. S. Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADSWORTH, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [11]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may
be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [13]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
H. S. S. Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
PAID-UP.....\$500,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.
On New Fixed Deposits:
For 12 Months.....4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 1/2 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [8]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$345,000
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 1/2 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [15]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [14]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1895. [12]

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS, 500,000 \$233,333.33
EQUAL TO.....\$233,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$18,000,000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SING, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.
HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 9, PRINCE STREET,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [16]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN- AGENCY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for

SPHINXOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.

SNOWDON, SONS & Co. "NOW-
DRIFT" MANUFACTURER.

THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL
FOUNDRY CO.

BELL'S ASBESTOS BOILER COMPOSITION
HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST AT PRESENT USED IN THE EAST.
—ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR COVERING ANY CLASS OF WORK.
W. JACKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1896. [30]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES,	HOCKS,	RUM,
SHERRIES,	MOSELLES,	GINS,
PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [39]

DRINK BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER

FOUR COMPADROE OR WINE MERCHANT KEEPS IT.
IF NOT, AN ORDER SENT THRO' THE POST TO OUR HEAD OFFICE WILL
RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

PRICE:—
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Pints. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.
Cash on Delivery.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.

Head Office—8, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

AGENTS AT ALL THE COAST PORTS.

R. G. HOPKING, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896. [191d]

MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR

BREAKFAST.....\$2.50
DINNER.....\$3.50
ALL 3 MEALS.....\$4.50

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.
PARAGON PATENT PACKING.
ROPE, CANVAS, &c.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.
HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSION and ANTI-FOULING, for
STEEL VESSELS.
SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [73]

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"Excelsior," Hongkong.
A. B. C. Code.
No. 35.
THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1894. [68]

Intimations.

\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING
TO
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with (all particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,

Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

TRY OUR

VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per lb.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 Cents per lb.

SHIPMENT AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION

J. TATAM,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1895. [49]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints.....\$35 per case.
do " " quarts.....\$33 " "

SHAW & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [33]

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL

PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHIELE & CO., HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST RECEIVED. A FRESH SUPPLY OF

SALTER'S FAMOUS BLACK GUT TENNIS RACQUETS.

ALSO IN STOCK.

"THE DEMON" and other makes.

TENNIS RACQUET PRESSES.

TENNIS BALLS and TENNIS GEAR.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [16]

THE CLUB HOTEL

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT
Experienced English staff in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra
charge. THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER
on the premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,
YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager,
TOKYO.

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for HONGKONG and
CHINA for Messrs. RUDOLF DARSCHNER &
Co. and MANAGERS of Messrs. RUDOLF
DARSCHNER & Co.'s FEATHER FACTORY
at Kempten, Bavaria.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [124]

NOTICE

I HAVE this day established myself as
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER
connected with C. F. KARRER,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [144]

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Comprising—

Crystallized Fruits, Burnt Almonds,

Coccolines, Almonds Flots,

Appricolines, Marzipan Almonds,

Vanilla Creams, Honey Creams, Caramels,

Nougat Flache, Pisseapple Chocolate,

Chocolate Walnuts,

Fish Bagg, Fish Bones and Fancy Boxes,

"TANZAN," the New Japanese Table-Water
which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate
than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,
"THE PHARMACY,"
54, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 14th October, 1895. [149]

Intimations.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held
at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY,
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW,
the 25th Instant, at Eleven A.M., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors and the
Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th
Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
HART BUCK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [335]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK- COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central,
TO-MORROW, the 25th February, 1896, at
3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 25th
February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [268]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOL-
DERS in the above COMPANY will be held
at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1896, at
NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895, and the Report of the General
Manager, and to elect a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th
proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [216]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the
NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
will be held at the Bank's "Palace," Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-
DAY, the 7th day of March, at NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER
of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th
day of March, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. [360]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

IT is proposed to hold the ANNUAL
ATHLETIC MEETING under A. A. Rules
on SATURDAY, 21st March.

E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [366]

JUST LANDED.

A LARGE and Valuable Stock of best
FRENCH SWEETS from the COM-
PAGNE FRANCAISE, as follows:—
ALMONDS FLOTS, CO COA TINES,
ROSE BURNT ALMONDS, MIXED TINES,
MARZIPAN ALMONDS, APRICOT TINES,
RASPBERRY GUM DROPS, TITIAN BISCUITS,
Alla.

CRYSTALLIZED MIXED FRUITS in FANCY BOXES,
10 % Discount for Cash.

H. RUTTOJEE,
13, D'Aguiar Street.

WANTED.

MESSRS. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.,
require the Services of an ENGINEER
(unmarried) for their WORKS, from the 1st
April. Salary, \$240 per annum.
Applications, enclosing Testimonials, to be
sent in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER of the
COMPANY.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. [295]

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR ALL
BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
SUCH AS
SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,
WEAK STOMACH,
IMPAIRED DIGESTION,
DISORDERED LIVER,
AND FEMALE AILMENTS,
ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.

50 Cents per Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor—

THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helena, Lancashire.

SOLE AGENTS for HONGKONG and the
EMPIRE OF CHINA:—

WATKINS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 55, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG. [36]

MEE CHEUNG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, 10
ICE-HOUSE ROAD.

IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to eclipse, as it were, all
PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.
GROUPS and VIEWS
a specialty.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1894. [141]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [44]

Today's Advertisements.

EQTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [358]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [359]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 64.
INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 2nd to 31st March, 1896, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, at follows:—
From Stone Cutter's Island in Western and South-Western directions.
From Belcher's Upper and Lower in Northern and North-Western directions.
From Kowloon Dock and East in Eastern and South-Eastern directions.
From Lyman in North-Western, North-Eastern and South-Eastern directions.
From North Point in Northern and North-Eastern directions.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.
The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher's Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Batteries are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.
By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [357]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
CHINESE PORCELAIN.
SILK EMPROIDERIES AND CURIOS.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
SATURDAY, the 29th February, 1896,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,
(Having just received 1 lot from the North),
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND
CURIOS.
Comprising—
MANY RARE AND VALUABLE SPECIMENS OF MING, KANGHI, YUNGCHING, K'INGLUNG and OTHER PORCELAINS IN FIVE COLOURS, YELLOW, APPLE GREEN, BLUE and WHITE, IMPERIAL and OTHER DECORATIONS.
BLACK and WHITE, RED and WHITE, and BLUE and WHITE HAWTHORNES, RARE SANG DE COEUR, &c., &c.
JADE ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, CARVINGS, PEKING ENAMELS, PORCELAIN SCREENS, SNUFF-BOTTLES and OTHER CURIOS.
A VERY FINE LOT OF
SILK EMPROIDERIES,
&c., &c.
Catalogue will be sent prior to Sale. On View from FRIDAY, the 23rd February.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1896. [359]

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.
PROPOSED SAILINGS.
(Subject to Alterations.)
JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, JAVA.
FROM HONGKONG TO JAVA.
S.S. *Federatia* February.
S.S. *Germania* March.
S.S. *Cassius* April.
TO JAPAN.
S.S. *Federatia* May.
S.S. *Germania* June.
S.S. *Cassius* June.
General Agents for China & Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [391]

JAVA, CHINA, JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR JAVA, VIA AMOY, SWATOW AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"FEDERATION"
Captain Prentice, will be despatched from Hongkong to above destinations on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [392]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
THE Company's Steamship
"SPONDILUS"
Captain W. Edward, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [393]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.
THE Steamship
"CENTAUR"
Captain Williams, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [394]

Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"COSMOPOLIT"
Captain Holtz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th Feb. 1896. [390]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"SINGAN"
Captain Price, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th Feb. 1896. [391]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
THE Company's Steamship
"DARDANUS"
Captain Gregory, will be despatched at above TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [384]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR AMOY, FOCHOW AND SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"FOCHOW"
Captain Blackburne, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [388]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"WUHU"
Captain Vaughan, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [387]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"KANSU"
Captain Somerville, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [392]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.
THE Steamship
"KWEILIN"
Captain Harris, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [390]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
AERATED WATERS.
SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEN'S and other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1896. [11950]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
WINE AND SPIRITS.
ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.
PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.
PORT after removal should be noted a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

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CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.
BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.
WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.
We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [6]

BIRTH.
At No. 10th, Quinsan Road, Shanghai, on the 16th of February, the wife of T. J. ROWLAND, of a daughter.
MARRIAGE.
At Chefoo, on February 17th, at the German Consulate, and afterwards at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Miles Greenwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mathews, ORRO E. M. BUNN, of St. Customs, to MRS. A. VAN ESSI, daughter of A. W. von Ess, of H.B.M. Consulate, Chefoo.

DEATHS.
On Monday, the 24th February, at the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, PERCY REDGRAVE WILSON, aged 28 years. Deeply regretted.
At Shanghai, on the 19th instant, JOHN IRWIN MILLER, aged 58 years.
On 14th instant, at No. 26 Newchwang Road, Shanghai, ELIZABETH, the beloved wife of Henry Burton, of Shanghai, aged 50.

THE Hongkong Telegraph
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TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

SIR NICHOLAS O'CONNOR.
LONDON, February 21st.
Sir Nicholas O'Connor has been appointed a Privy Counsellor and decorated with the Cross of St. Michael.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF RHODESIA.
The Government has approved of the nomination of Earl Grey as Administrator of Rhodesia in conjunction with Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

THE JAMESON TRIAL.
Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C., Mr. Edward H. Carson, Q.C., and Mr. Gill will assist Sir Edward Clarke in the defence of Dr. Jameson.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)
LATEST NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.
PEKING, February 18th.

The Viceroy Wang has presented a memorial from several hundreds of the Chihli gentry against the Tientsin-Lukou-Bridge Railway, and the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung has also memorialised against the road as dangerous to the capital. The Emperor, however, is determined to build the road, and in his instructions yesterday to his Ministers he bade them advance in every way the knowledge of the value of foreign sciences throughout the country, mentioning several times the superiority of Japan in this respect, the want of which has brought shame and danger to the Empire. There was talk to-day amongst some of the Palace officials that the Empress Dowager does not favour the idea of the ex-Viceroy Li's journey to Russia, owing to his great age. The Emperor has empowered the making of a special gold seal for the use of the Imperial Ambassador who is to go to Russia, and a silver one for the Vice-Ambassador.

(Special to China Gazette.)
LI HUNG-CHANG'S MISSION TO RUSSIA.
PEKING, February 15th.

It is arranged that Li Hung-chang will leave Tientsin about the 28th instant, and the steamer *Flaxa* has been telegraphed for to be ready. He will be accompanied by Shao Yü-lin, Ex-acting Governor of Formosa, Tantal Ma Kien-chang, late Manager of the China Merchants, Wang Chih-chang, ex-Minister to Russia, and Mr. Tschick. He and Wang have both been ordered to prepare for their journey. Li will have all his honours restored to him before leaving. His selection is believed to be an act of friendship on the part of Count Cassini.

SHANGHAI, February 19th.
Passages for Li Hung-chang and his suite have been taken to Marseilles in the French Mail steamer *Ernest Simons*, which leaves here early in March.—*China Gazette*.

(From Japanese papers.)
THE RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.
TOKIO, February 17th.

The prospectus of the projected Russo-Chinese Bank has been issued. The headquarters of the bank will be at St. Petersburg. The reserve capital is to be 6,000,000 roubles in gold, and the number of shares 48,000 (125 roubles in gold per share). Branch offices will be opened at Vladivostok, Shanghai, and Hankow.

LI HUNG-CHANG.
TOKIO, February 17th.

Li Hung-chang will depart for Russia in a few days to represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of the Tsar. Cho-i-kwan, has been appointed plenipotentiary to conduct the further negotiations necessary in connection with the Commercial Treaty between China and Japan.

ANOTHER COUP D'ETAT IN KOREA.
SHANGHAI, February 19th.

On the 10th of this month a hundred Russian marines were marched up to Seoul with a machine gun, for the protection of the Legation, and the next day there was another coup d'etat at the Palace. The Ministry were dismissed, Kim, the Minister-President, and Toi, the Minister for Agriculture, being killed, and their bodies dragged through the streets. The other Ministers escaped, but a Royal Order for their execution has been issued. The King of Korea and the Crown Prince removed to the Russian Legation, and there organised a new Cabinet. The Japanese and his own were also taken to the Russian Legation. This news is from private sources, and from a Japanese telegram quoted in the *Nagasaki Shipping List*. We learn further that the rebellion in Chungkingdo has assumed serious dimensions, the Governor of the province having cut his throat to avoid being burnt alive by his mob. Ten Japanese soldiers who were sent to quell the riot have been all killed by the rioters.—*N. C. Daily News*.

THE "EDGAR" RELIEF FUND.
Hongkong, February 24th.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Edgar Relief Fund begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following:—
Proceeds of Signorina Bellafante's Concert £13.60
Brought forward £17.00
Total up to date £30.60

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
MESSRS Hughes and Hough will, as usual after the races, sell by auction a number of ponies and subscription griffins to-morrow at 3 p.m., in front of the City Hall.

By order of the Colonial Secretary, all Bills of Health granted steamers from to-day have been marked "Plague prevalent in some districts of the city of Victoria."

ANOTHER armed attack occurred in Queen's Road West last night. Three men armed with revolvers terrified the occupants of a residence and carried off £300 in silver.

A VERY fine programme has been arranged for a concert in the Club Lusitania to-morrow evening. Signorina Bellafante of course being the prima donna, while Miss Carvalho, Signora Eckhardt, Kral and Danenberg will very materially assist.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, at 11 a.m. to-morrow, when the General Managers' report, and the statement of accounts for the past year will be presented.

On Thursday next the Hongkong Football Club will hold an Inter-Club match under Association rules. Pick-up on the field. Kick-off at 4.45.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will be held at the head office, No. 14, Praya Central, at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

A LOT of Crown Land situated south of Wanchai Road will be put up for sale at public auction to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m., on the ground. The ground contains 3,600 square feet of land, the annual rental of which is \$45; the upset price being \$900.

It will doubtless interest the many friends in the Far East of Mr. Mortimer Menpes (Japanese Menpes), as he is expected in the Land of the Rising Sun to hear that he arrived here yesterday by the English Mail, is stopping at Windsor Hotel, and will leave for Japan by the *Verona* on Friday. Mr. Menpes intends to stay about six months in Japan for the purpose of painting several pictures, and will probably pay Shanghai and Hongkong a visit in the autumn on his way back to the "old country."

On Saturday the members and friends of the Hongkong Christian Endeavour Society had a most enjoyable evening at their headquarters, in Kennedy Road. Tea was served from six to seven and was followed by well arranged programme, consisting of glee, vocal solos, recitations, violin solo, piano solo, and a piano and English ballad concertina duet. Amongst those who contributed to the programme were the "Busy Bees Glee Singers," Rev. G. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Martlew.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.
A new session of the College of Medicine for Chinese, to extend from 24th February to 24th July, commenced to-day. The following courses of lectures have been announced for this session:—

Chemistry by Dr. Stedman.
Anatomy Dr. Thompson.
Material Medica Dr. Thompson.
Vaccination Dr. Thompson.
Botany Mr. Titcher.
Dental Surgery Dr. Noble.
Pathology Dr. Carvalho.
Medical Jurisprudence Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.
Physiology Dr. Clark.
Medicine Dr. Jordan.

The repetition of "Creatures of Impulse" and "Trial by Jury" by the A. D. C. on Saturday night brought out a crowded house, and despite the weariness caused by the day's racing under such disagreeable circumstances, the actors played with great spirit, the spectators thoroughly entering with them into the fun, and a splendid entertainment was the result. An innovation was introduced into "Creatures of Impulse" in the shape of a country dance, which was so prettily carried through and so enjoyable that it had to be repeated. In "Trial by Jury," advantage was taken of the events of the race meeting to introduce a few topical characters and verses, these minutiae causing great amusement to all present. At the fall of the curtain the stage-manager, Mr. Mitchell, received an ovation for the success he had so materially assisted to attain, and the audience left thoroughly convinced that the plays went better with each repetition.

An old Shanghai resident, very well known and most popular and respected, passed away on the 19th, in the person of Mr. John Irwin Miller, R.W. District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Northern China, E.C. He was born in the north of Ireland in December, 1837, and joined the firm of Jarvie, Thorburn & Co., Shanghai, coming from the well-known London firm of Harvey, Brand & Co., in March, 1860. He was subsequently a partner in the firm of John Jarvie & Co., Shanghai, and latterly a member of the firm of bill and bullion brokers, White and Miller, the successors of Miller, Mackintosh, and White. A cultivated, hospitable, and genial gentleman, "J.I." as he was familiarly called, made friends of all who were brought in contact with him, and there is, says our Shanghai morning contemporary, probably no old resident of Shanghai who will be more widely missed or more generally regretted. He was a Volunteer in the old days of the Taping Rebellion, an enthusiastic Freemason, a keen sportsman, and President of the St. Patrick's Society. He did good service from time to time on the Municipal Council, and was heartily interested in the welfare and prosperity of Shanghai. He had been suffering for some weeks from cancer of the esophagus, and it was feared on Tuesday that he was sinking, and early Wednesday morning he died suddenly from suffocation. He was accorded a Masonic funeral on the 20th.

MEMORANDA.

MONDAY, 24th February.
Diocesan School and Orobahage re-opened.
9 p.m.—Meeting of the Ethen Mark Lodge.

TUESDAY, 25th February.
11 a.m.—Meeting of shareholders in Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.
3 p.m.—Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

3 p.m.—Auction of 1 value opposite the City Hall, by Messrs Hughes and Hough.
3 p.m.—Auction of a lot of Crown Land, south of Wanchai Road.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.
9 p.m.—Concert at the Club Lusitania.

THURSDAY, 27th February.
11 p.m.—English Hall closes.
None.—Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's office, Pedder Street.

FRIDAY, 28th February.
The shareholders of the Straits Insurance Co. close from this day to the 12th proximo, inclusive.
None.—Sale of the *Swanington* by order of Lloyd's agent.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. 23rd, are:—Europeans, 183; Chinese, 6,383; total 6,567.

Mrs. S. LESLIE, of the Customs Staff at Ningpo, left Shanghai on the 19th for Hangchow to make arrangements with the authorities there for the early opening of that port.

We have to apologise to the publishers of *The Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan and the Straits Settlements* for not having taken earlier notice of their very useful work. We do so now with very great pleasure, and have no hesitation in recommending the book to the attention of all our readers as one that ought to be found on every desk throughout the East. It is well printed and neatly and strongly bound. It is full of valuable information indispensable to all who are interested in the affairs of our Eastern world, or who are engaged in business in the East or in connection with it. It is so well got up and has been so successful that the Proprietors of this paper have given up all hope of rivaling it, or of competing with it, and have ceased the publication of the *Directory* hitherto and for so many years issued from this office. We hope that the absence of opposition will not induce any carelessness in the preparation of future issues, and we would venture to suggest for the consideration of the publishers that as soon as the recent conventions between England and China, England and France and others are made public they should issue them as a supplement, and that they should do the same in respect of the Commercial Treaty now in course of negotiation between Japan and China.

THE HONGKONG RACES.

STEWARDS.—His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Alex. Buller, C.B.; His Excellency Major-General Wilson Black, C.B.; Commodore Boyes, R.N.; Colonel Anstey, R.E.; Major The Hon. E. Noel, The Rifle Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel H. T. Faithfull, Hongkong Regiment; Major W. D. Garnett-Botfield, R.A.; The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving; The Hon. C. P. Chater; A. Coxon, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; C. F. Harton, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; T. Jackson, Esq.; R. Shewan, Esq.; The Hon. T. H. Whitehead, JUDGE.—[M. Gibe, Esq.]
STARTERS.—[D. Landale, Esq.]
HON. TREASURER.—[C. P. Chater, Esq.]
CLERKS OF SCALES.—[C. F. Harton, Esq.]
CLERK OF THE COURSE.—T. F. Hough, Esq.

OFF DAY, MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.
An unusually large number of spectators assembled at the race-course this afternoon to witness the Off Day's races, the Grand Stand being occupied by a number of ladies, while the Enclosure and booths were filled with spectators of many nationalities. Racing started sharp at 2 p.m. and was kept up with much spirit until 6 o'clock, when the Sallors' Race brought the proceedings to a very amusing close. Mr. Humphreys' wins with Variation and Visant II were very popular, though Visant's victory was a surprise to a good many. The Steeplechase was not run owing to there being only two entries—*Valligier* and *Torvald*. Mr. D. Brown, hearing of this, offered a Cup for the winner of this match, but as the programme set forth that there would be no race unless six started it was decided to abandon this race altogether and it was accordingly struck out.

THE STRAIGHTFORWARD CUP.—Presented; second pony to receive 70 per cent. of the entrance fees; third 30 per cent.; for all beaten subscription griffins of this season, 1895-96; placed ponies penalised 7 lbs; entrance \$10. One mile.

Bantam, 1st 13 lb. Mr. Gresson 1
Howell, 2nd 13 lb. Mr. Fullerton 2
Snowhill, 3rd 13 lb. Mr. Gedgo 3
Herald, 4th 13 lb. Mr. M. Jones 4
Panda, 5th 13 lb. Mr. Radcliffe 5
Milk Punch, 6th 13 lb. Mr. Power 6
Blue Green, 7th 13 lb. Mr. Taylor 7
Cocktail, 8th 13 lb. Mr. Marshall 8

Bantam and Herald got away with the start. Herald dropped back at the Rock and let Snowhill into second place. This order was maintained into the Straight, when Howland came through and took second place. Bantam won in a canter; Howland second, and Snowhill a fair third time, 2 min. 18 sec.

THE STANDARD CUP.—Presented; value \$200; second pony to receive the entrance fees; for all beaten griffins at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; allowances—unplaced Daily griffins 5 lbs; unplaced subscription griffins 7 lbs; entrance \$5; fourth day winners barred. A mile and a half.

Sandal, 1st 14 lb. Mr. Jones 1
Vagabond, 2nd 12 lb. Mr. Buck 2
Xerxes, 3rd 12 lb. The O'Garman 3
The Beast, 4th 12 lb. Mr. Power 4

This was a mere procession, Sandal, who was second in the Derby, making the running and winning from Vagabond in a common canter. Xerxes finished pulling up, and The Beast was a bad last. Time, 3 min. 45 sec.

THE SHANGHAI CUP.—Presented; second pony to receive entrance fees; for beaten ponies at this meeting; griffins of this year allowed 7 lbs; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5; fourth day winners barred. One mile.

Valligier II, 1st 6 lb. Mr. Hart Buck 1
Er, 2nd 10 lb. Mr. Jones 2
Times, 3rd 8 lb. Capt. Hunt 3
Antares, 4th 8 lb. Col. O'Garman 4
Hunt, 5th 13 lb. Mr. Gresson 5
Snowhill, 6th 13 lb. Mr. Radcliffe 6
Cobweb, 7th 13 lb. Mr. Marshall 7
Monte Carlo, 8th 13 lb. Mr. Power 8

This was a very well contested race throughout. Paroleg the Stand Valligier II was sent to the front and getting the rally in the Back Stretch led up to the Rock and into the Straight, stalling off a challenge by Sippy at the village and winning easily in 2 min. 14 sec.

THE "LUCKY" CUP.—Presented; second pony to receive the entrance fees; for

Cheese Kelly & Walsh	\$60.00
at the door.....	81.00
	<hr/> \$141.00
<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Printing and advertising:—	
Cheese Kelly & Walsh	\$ 6.30
" " Gaudes & Co.	3.00
Daily Press	7.50
Wholesale Mail	6.00
Lithograph	5.25
	<hr/> 28.05
Hire of Piano:—	
Cheese Robinson & Co.	5.00
of St. Andrew's Hall & Light.	29.35
Comptroller's s/c:—	
Hire of Chairs, Ushers, etc.,	15.00
Balance	<hr/> 53.60
	<hr/> <hr/> \$131.00
 W. EDWARD CROW. Examined and found correct, A. SHARP. February 22nd 1896. In connection with the above statement.	

Ignorina Bellinfante desires to express her
thanks to the City Hall Committee, Messrs.
Milly & Walsh, Messrs. Gunder & Co and the

...the *Daily Press, China Mail* and
...*Hongkong Telegraph* for the reduced charges
...have been good enough to make in the
...use of charity, but for which the amount
...available for the Edgar Fund would have been
...needlessly small.

[Hongkong: February 23rd 1896.]

**THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE**

[Saturday, 22nd February, 1896.]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 50.—Notifies the extension of Sanitary
laws under Ordinance No. 17 of 1887 to
the Islands in Hongkong Island and Kowloon.

No. 60.—Contains particulars of sale of Crown
lands to be held on 9th March at 4 p.m.

No. 61.—Contains the report and accounts of
the Tung Wah Hospital for the past year.

No. 62.—Contains the list of copyright works
for public exhibition at the Supreme Court.

No. 63.—Notifies that Dr. Paulsen has been
appointed as a medical practitioner in this
colony.

No. 64.—Gives particulars of artillery practice
during March, and warnings to vessels to keep
clear of the ranges.

No. 65.—Calls for tenders for sewage works in
this colony.

o: 66—Contains notices to mariners, Japan
India.

The *Gazette* also contains the usual list of
 signed telegrams lying in the Telegraph
 offices the Post Office list of *postes restantes*
 correspondence, and list of letters, etc, for
 merchant vessels.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:
 Aden (*Arratoula Apea*) to-morrow.
 Aden (*Empress of Japan*) 26th inst.
 American (*Coptic*) 26th inst.
 American (*Doris*) 2nd inst.
 American (*City of Rio de Janeiro*) 3rd prox.
 Socoma (*Hankow*) 5th prox.
 Socoma (*Strathmore*) 12th prox.

Ö. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Coptic*, with
 mail, etc, left Nagasaki for this port at 2 p.m.
 is 22nd inst.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Isumi*
 from Bombay, left Tutuicola for this port
 is 22nd inst.

D. D. R. steamship *Kriemhild*, from
 Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yester-
 day and may be expected here to-morrow.

Ocean Steamship Co's steamer Bucon

Liverpool, left Singapore for this port
Saturday afternoon, and may be expected
on or about the 29th instant.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer
"Nanang" arrived at Nagasaki
on Sunday, and left again at midnight
for Kobe, where she is expected to
arrive at a.m. on the 26th inst.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer
"Nanang" arrived at Shanghai
on Sunday, and left again at 3.30 p.m.
for Hongkong, where she may be
expected to arrive about 7 a.m. on Wednesday.

SHIPPING RETURNS.
from 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.

"Nanang"	steamer, from Bangkok.
"Nanang"	" " Singapore.
"Nanang"	" " Haiphong.
"Nanang"	" " Singapore.
"Nanang"	" " Canton.
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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot

TO-MORROW, the 25th day of February, 1896, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. [343]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held To-morrow, the 25th day of February, 1896, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.			
1	1,163	Inland Lot No. 1,163, Wanchai Road.	160 ft. by 160 ft.	1.600	45	100			

AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE Underigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, (TUESDAY), the 25th February, 1896, at 3 P.M.,

Opposite the CITY HALL, Upwards of FIFTY PONIES, Suitable for Racing, Polo, &c., Selections from the Largest Stable.

Further entries received until Noon on day of Sale.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [346]

Intimations.

LEVY HERMANOS.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [351]

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. [358]

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [361]

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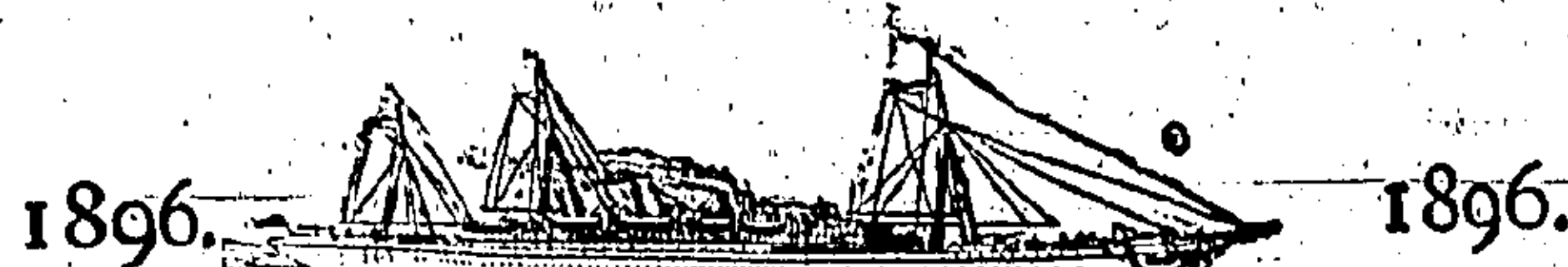
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